## JC14 Rec'd PCT/PTO 08 JUL 2005

PTO/SB/08a (05-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number,

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO			0		Complete if Known			
	INFORMATION DISCLOSURE				Application Number	Not Yet Assigned 1 / 5 4	169	
					Filing Date	Júly 8, 2005	<b>-</b>	
	STA	TEMENT B	YA	PPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Georg Bostanjoglo		
					Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned		
	(use as many sheets as necessary)			necessary)	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned		
	Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	2002P17431WOUS	フ	

			U.S. PATENT	OCUMENTS	·	
Examiner	Cite	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant	
Initials *	No. <sup>1</sup>	Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
	1	US- 6,024,792	02-15-2000	Kurz et al.		
	2	US- 5,756.225	05-26-1998	Morris et al.	-	
	3	US- 5,673,745	10-07-1997	Jackson et al.		
	4	US- 5,573,862	11-12-1996	Gualtieri et al.	•	
	5	US- 5,213,907	05-25-1993	Caballero		
	6	US- 4,705,203	11-10-1987	McComas et al.		
	7	US- 4,482,422	11-13-1984	McGinn et al.		
	8	US- 4,289,570	09-15-1981	· Terkelsen		
	1	US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
	1	US-				
	1	US-		1		
	1.	US-		·		
	1	US-				
		US-				
		US-				
	1	US-				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner	Cite	Foreign Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
Initials*	No.1	Country Code <sup>3</sup> - Number <sup>4</sup> - Kind Code <sup>5</sup> ( <i>if known</i> )	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Cited Document		T⁵
	9	EP 1 258 312 A2	'11-20-2002	United Technologies Corporation		
	10	EP 1 065 026 A1	01-03-2001	Alstom Power (Schweiz) AG		
	11	EP 1 001 055 A1	05-17-2000	ABB Research Ltd.		
	12	EP 0 892 090 A1	01-20-1999	Sulzer Innotec AG		
	13	JP 63 310111	12-19-1988	Hitachi Cable Ltd.		
		·				

Examiner Signature	Date Considered	

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.